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PRELIMINARY REMARKS ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In view of the Examiner's holding that recitation of a coated surface's being "planar" do not require that the entire surface be coated, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the arguments at page 11, line 11 to page 13, line 13 of